

In re Application of:

Docket No. 00862.002098

TOSHIAKI IGARASHI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/017,295

Examiner: T.A. Kupstas

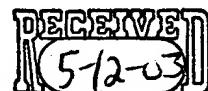
Filed: February 2, 1998

Art Unit: 2153

For: NETWORK DATA BASE CONTROL DEVICE
AND METHOD THEREOF

Date: May 12, 2003

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 31	MINUS	** 31	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 9	MINUS	*** 9	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

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Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

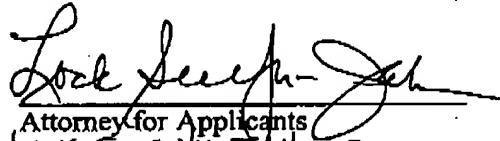
Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a ____-month extension is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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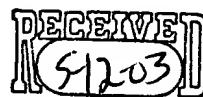
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

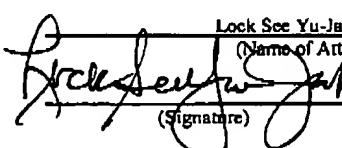
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. 703-746-7238) on

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 (Date of Signature)